

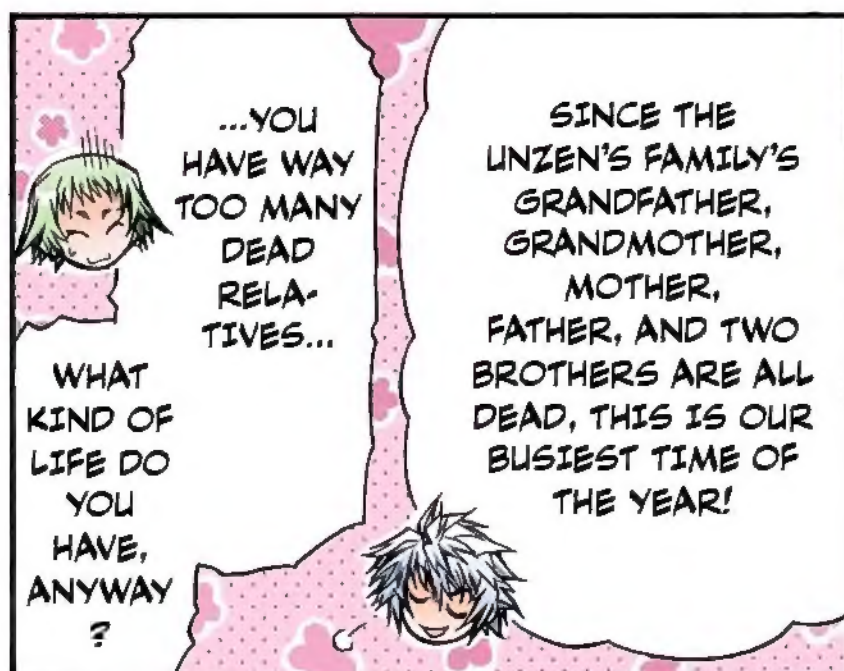
WHY ARE WE
LATE EVEN
THOUGH
YOU WERE
OFFICIALLY
DISCHARGED
FROM THE
HOSPITAL
LAST NIGHT?!

ACT-
UALLY...

MYOURI-KUN,
THE VICE
PRESIDENT
BATTLE IS
GONNA START
ANY MINUTE
NOW!

だい はこ
第87箱

あ まえ じんぼう
「当たり前の人望です」



...YOU
HAVE WAY
TOO MANY
DEAD
RELA-
TIVES...

WHAT
KIND OF
LIFE DO
YOU
HAVE,
ANYWAY
?

SINCE THE
LINZEN'S FAMILY'S
GRANDFATHER,
GRANDMOTHER,
MOTHER,
FATHER, AND TWO
BROTHERS ARE ALL
DEAD, THIS IS OUR
BUSIEST TIME OF
THE YEAR!



S'NOT MY
FAULT THAT
MY SIS
WANTED
TO VISIT
THE FAMILY
GRAVES
THIS
MORNING.

SHE'S A
SHUT-IN, SO
I JUST
HAD TO SEE
THAT RARE
EVENT!

KEH!



?



IS
THIS
IT?

ABOUT THE
MEETING
PLACE FOR
THE VICE
PRESIDENT
BATTLE...



UM...
EXCUSE ME,
NABE-
SHIMA
-SENPAI?

ACOUSTIC
VERSION!!

"THEME
SONG"...



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第87箱

はこ
あ
まえ
じんぼう
「当たり前の人望です」

...BUT
HINO-
KAGE
-KUN'S
"ACOUS-
TICS"...

NO! MEDAKA
-CHAN'S IS
JUST AN
OPTICAL
ILLUSION...

ISN'T THAT
ALSO
MEDAKA
-CHAN'S...?!

NIN-
JUTSU...?!



**...ARE
ALL
REAL!!**



I TOLD
YOU
AL-
READY
...



THERE ISN'T
EVEN A
MILLIMETER
THAT'S SAFE
FROM ME!



WITH THIS,
THERE'S NO
WAY FOR
YOU TO USE
"ENCOUNTER".

A SIMUL-
TANEOUS
OMIN-
DIREC-
TIONAL
ATTACK
AT THE
SPEED OF
SOUND!



...HAS
NO
MEMO-
RABLE
PAST.

SECOND YEAR
CLASS -13,
"ENCOUNTER"
CHOUGASAKI
GAGAMARU...

DON'T
TRY TO
RATIONALIZE
A MINUS
LIKE THAT!

STOP
THINKING
OF IT THAT
WAY.

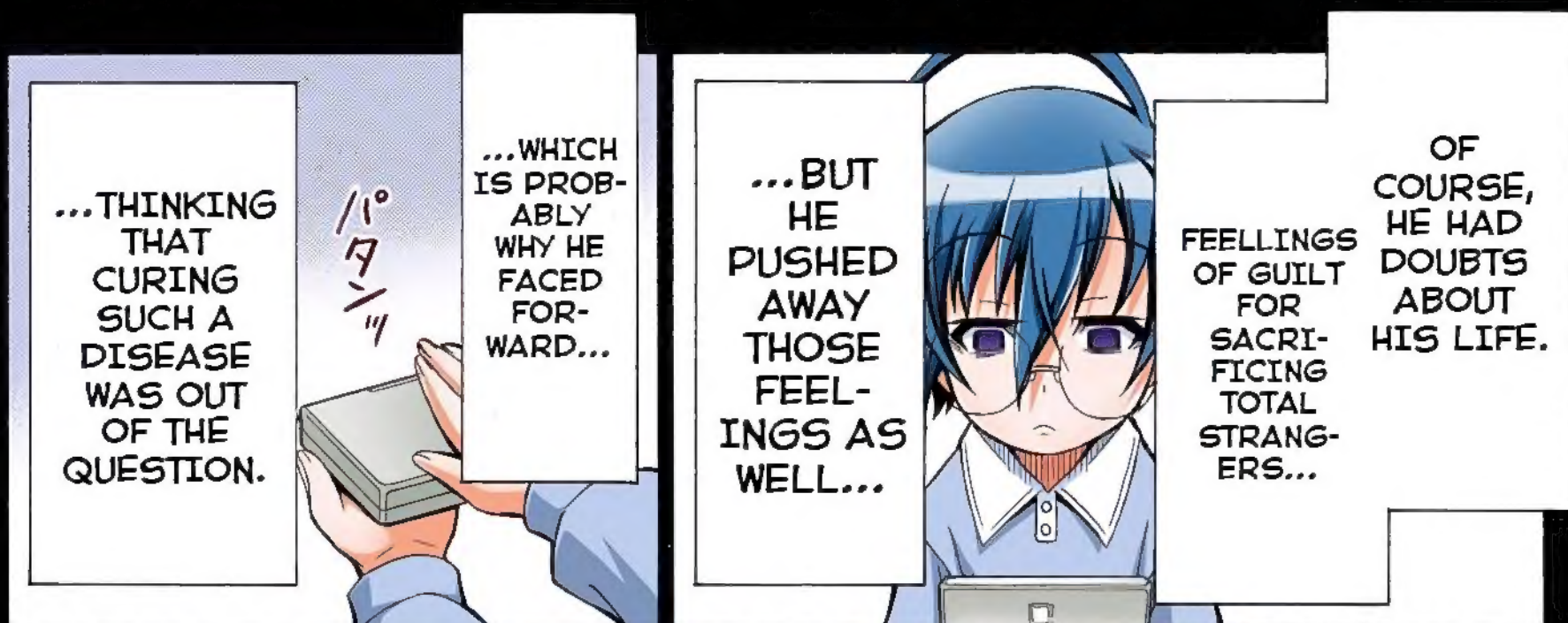


BEFORE HE
KNEW IT,
HE WAS
LIVING
ALL
ON HIS
OWN.

MOST
LIKELY BY
PUSHING
AWAY HIS
FAMILY AS
A PART
OF HIS
"DAMAGE".

BY SENDING AWAY
ALL OF HIS BAD
MEMORIES,
TRAUMATIC
EXPERIENCES,
AND THE PAIN
IN HIS HEART
INTO HIS
SURROUNDINGS...

...THERE
WAS
NOTHING
LEFT IN
HIS PAST
THAT
COULD
BE CON-
SIDERED
"MEMO-
RABLE".



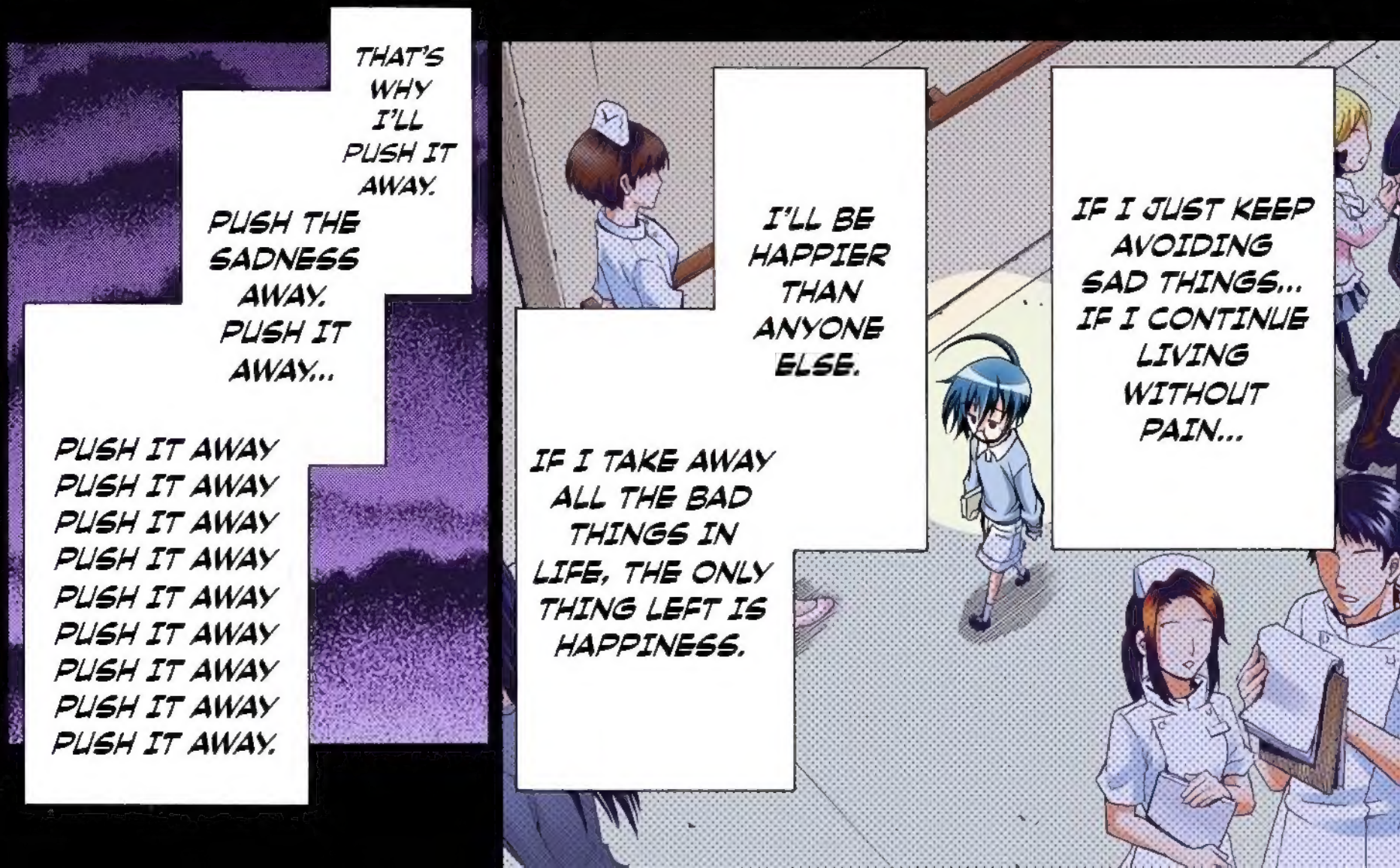
...THINKING
THAT
CURING
SUCH A
DISEASE
WAS OUT
OF THE
QUESTION.

...WHICH
IS PROB-
ABLY
WHY HE
FACED
FOR-
WARD...

...BUT
HE
PUSHED
AWAY
THOSE
FEEL-
INGS AS
WELL...

OF
COURSE,
HE HAD
DOUBTS
ABOUT
HIS LIFE.

FEELINGS
OF GUILT
FOR
SACRI-
FICING
TOTAL
STRANG-
ERS...



THAT'S
WHY
I'LL
PUSH IT
AWAY.

PUSH THE
SADNESS
AWAY.
PUSH IT
AWAY...

PUSH IT AWAY
PUSH IT AWAY
PUSH IT AWAY
PUSH IT AWAY
PUSH IT AWAY
PUSH IT AWAY
PUSH IT AWAY
PUSH IT AWAY.

I'LL BE
HAPPIER
THAN
ANYONE
ELSE.

IF I TAKE AWAY
ALL THE BAD
THINGS IN
LIFE, THE ONLY
THING LEFT IS
HAPPINESS.

IF I JUST KEEP
AVOIDING
SAD THINGS...
IF I CONTINUE
LIVING
WITHOUT
PAIN...

...THERE
WAS
NOTHING
LEFT.

BEFORE
HE
KNEW
IT...



WHERE
DOES IT
ALL GO?

SO...

PROBABLY
SOME-
WHERE
CLOSE BY.

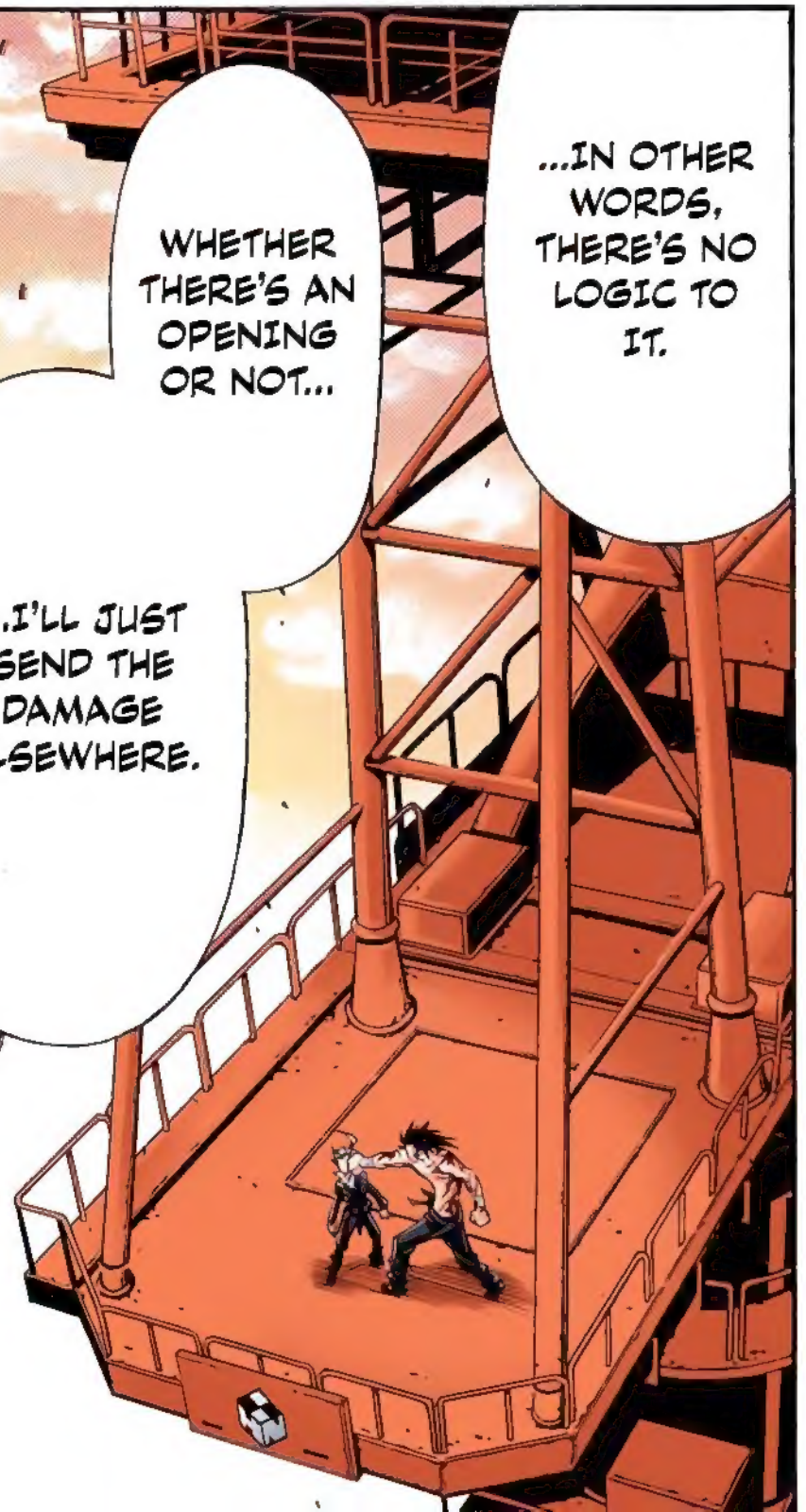
HERE...
THERE...

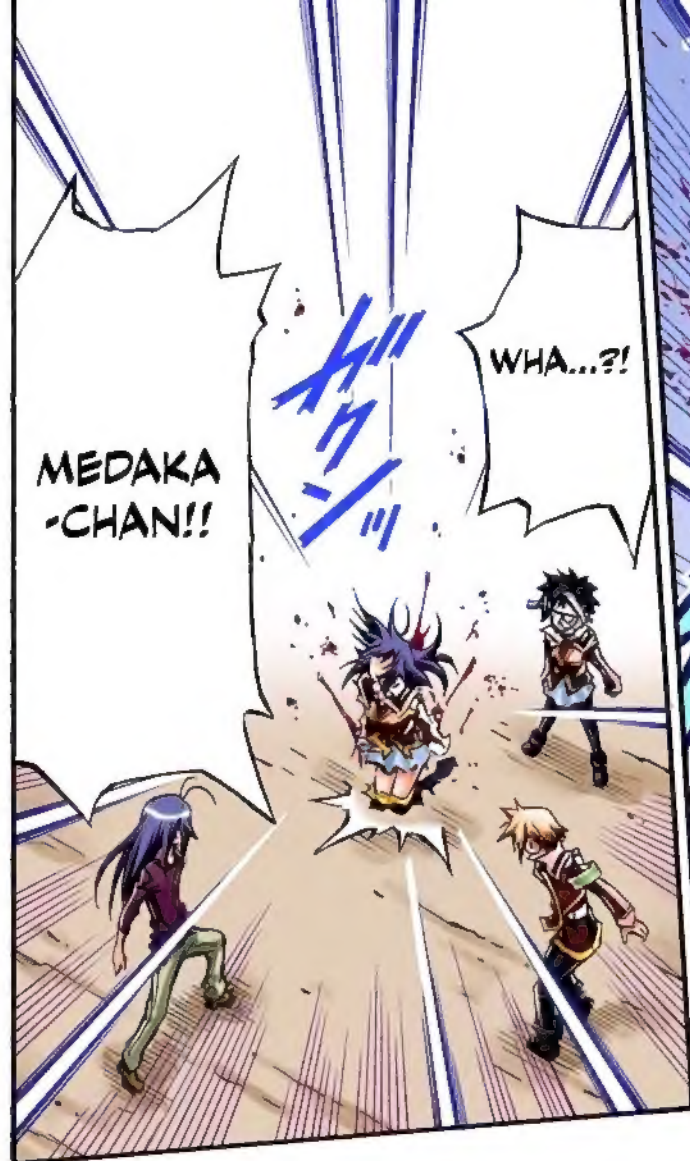
I'M
NOT
SURE.

WHETHER
THERE'S AN
OPENING
OR NOT...

...IN OTHER
WORDS,
THERE'S NO
LOGIC TO
IT.

...I'LL JUST
SEND THE
DAMAGE
ELSEWHERE.





MEDAKA-CHAN!!

WHA...?!



KURO-KAMI...?!



!?



AH YES!

THE PRICE OF BROKEN BONES IS DEATH!

I BELIEVE THERE'S A SAYING FOR THIS EXACT SITUATION! WHAT WAS IT AGAIN?



IF YOU KEEP THIS UP, HINOKAGE-SENPAI, YOU'LL HAVE TO FORFEIT THE PRESIDENT BATTLE!

AHHH, THERE IT IS!



I HAVE SOME
EXPERIENCE
IN THAT
FIELD, BUT...
IT'S SUCH A
ROTTEN
FEELING,
ISN'T IT?

HOW DOES
IT FEEL TO
HURT YOUR
FRIENDS
INDIRECTLY
LIKE THIS?

BY THE
WAY,
HINO-
KAGE
-SEN-
PAI...



DO YOU
THINK
SUCH
THINGS
COULD
STOP
KURO-
KAMI
MEDAKA?!

BREAK-
ING
EVERY
SINGLE
BONE
IN MY
BODY!

BREAK-
ING A
SINGLE
BEAM!

BROKEN
BONES?
THOSE
MEAN
NOTH-
ING...



I AM
PREPARED
TO LET
EVERYTHING
BREAK BUT
MY SPIRIT...

I AM THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL
PRESI-
DENT!

...AND
THAT'S
WHY I'VE
SUCCEEDED
HIM!

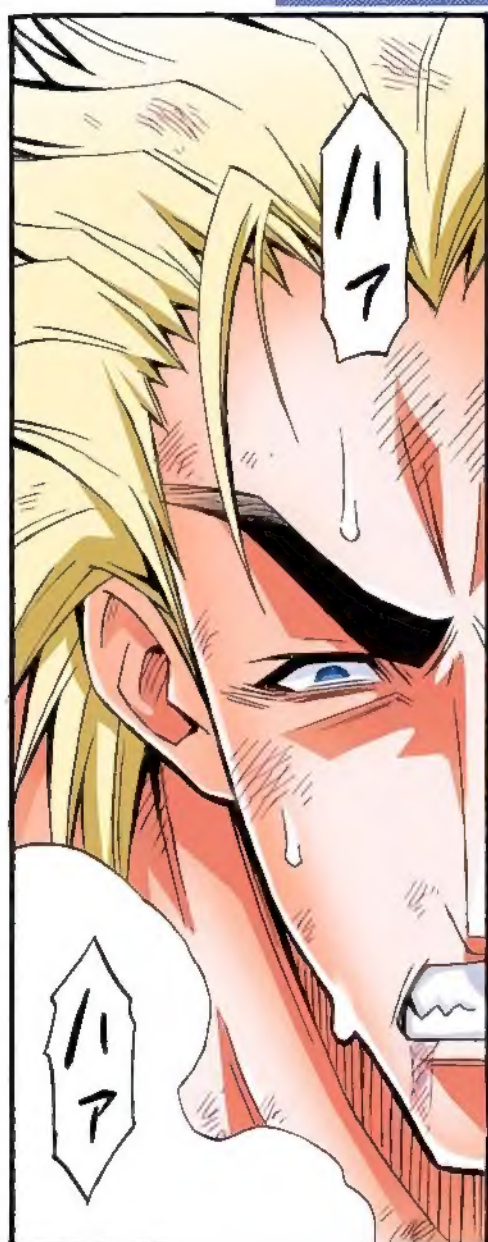
I AM
HINOKAGE
KUDO'S
SUCCESSOR!



...SHE
STILL
GETS
BACK
UP...?

EVEN
WHEN ALL
OF HER
BONES
ARE
BROKEN...

...YOU'RE
KIDDING...



...BUT MORE
IMPORTANTLY,
TIME'S RUNNING
OUT...

HE'S
RIGHT...

I'VE GOTTA
TAKE CARE
OF THIS
MYSELF...

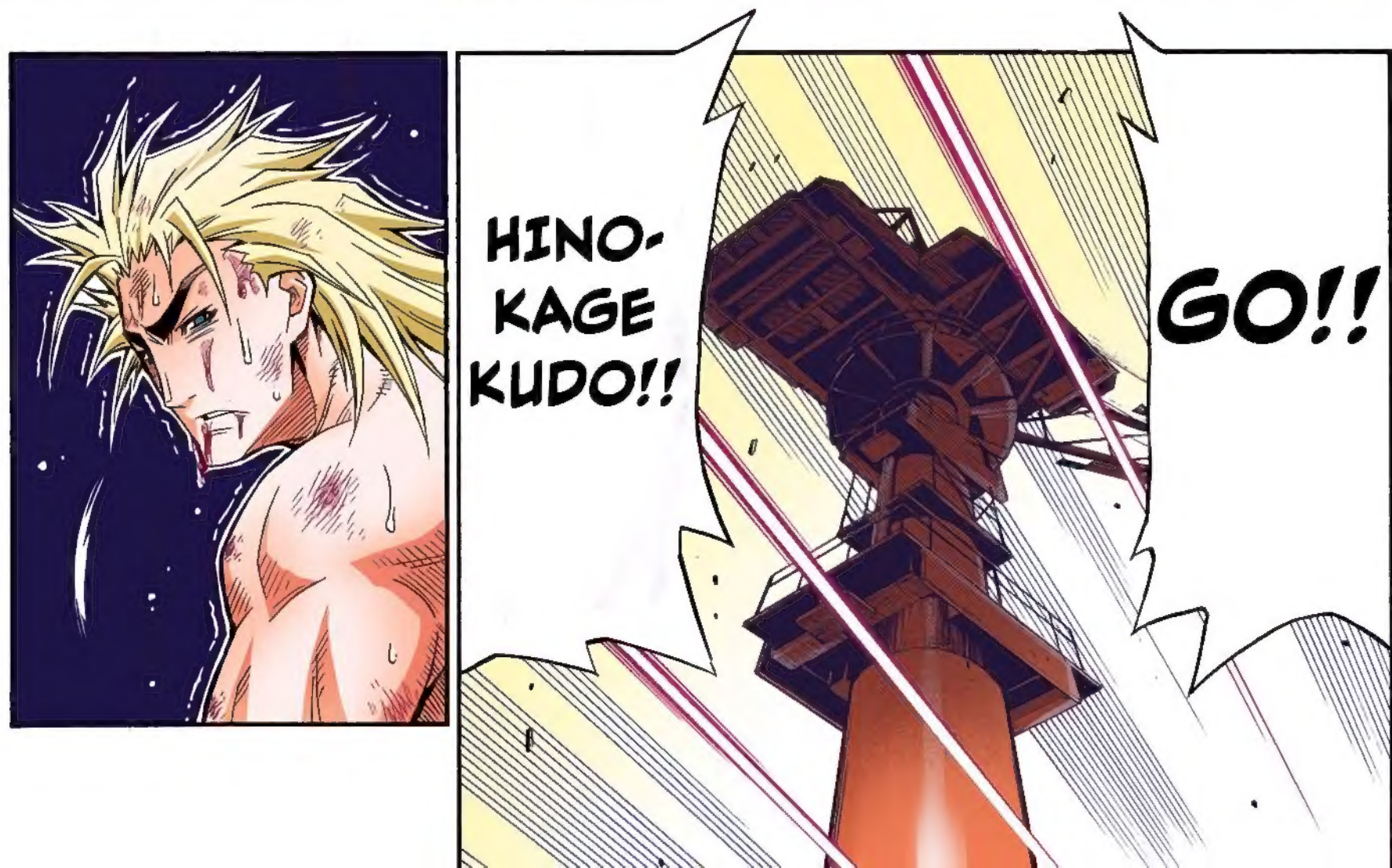
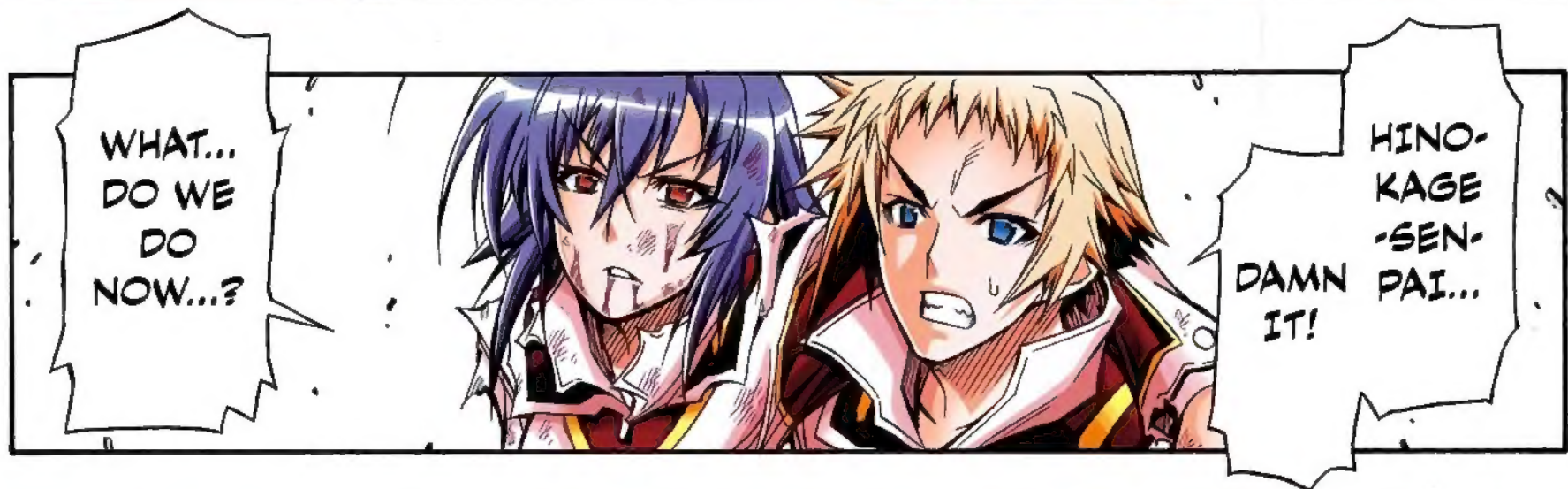
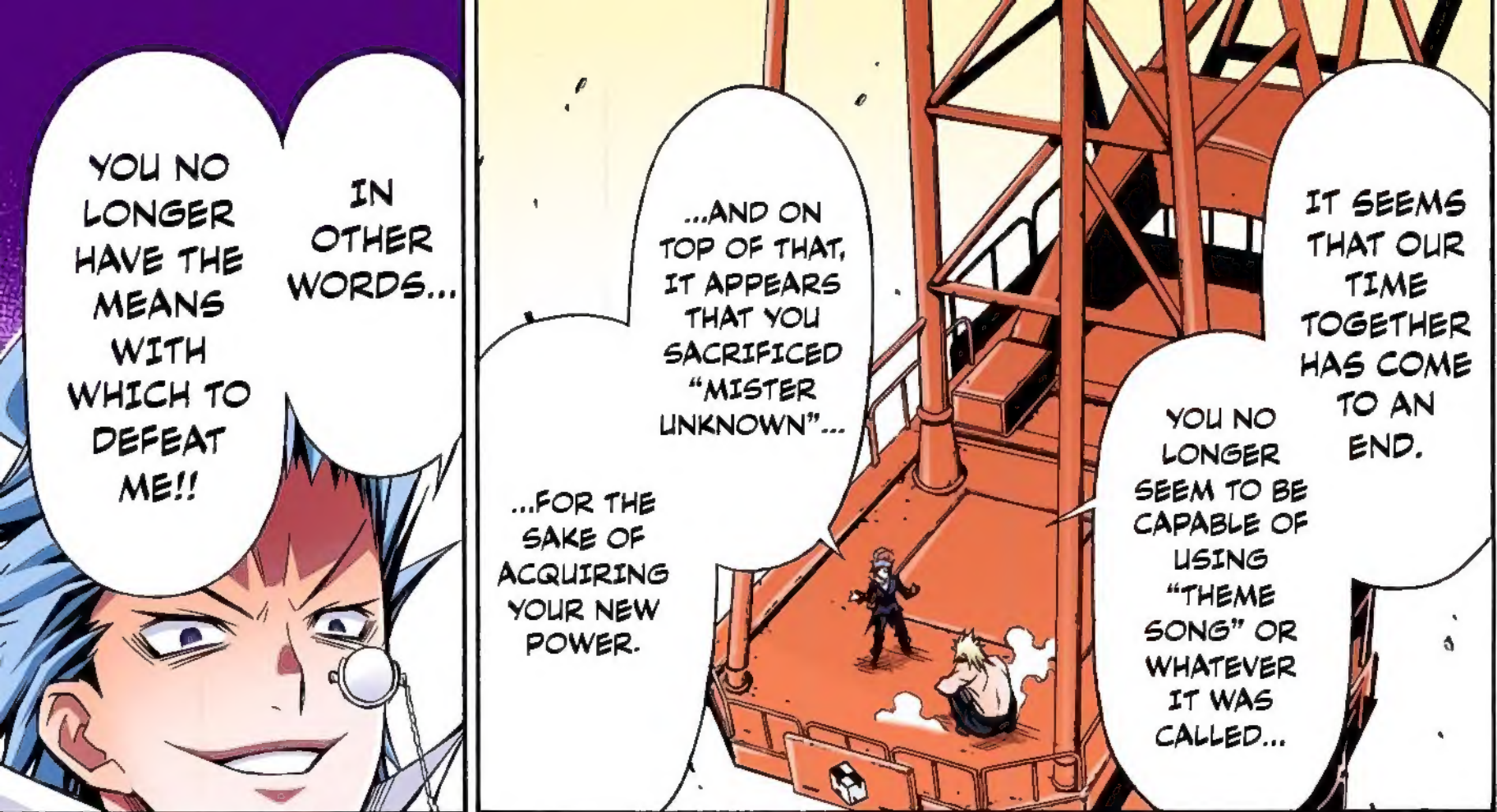
...BUT
ISN'T IT
DANGEROUS
TO CROUCH
DOWN IN A
PLACE LIKE
THIS?

YOU SEEM
QUITE
TIRED,
HINOKAGE
-SENPAI...

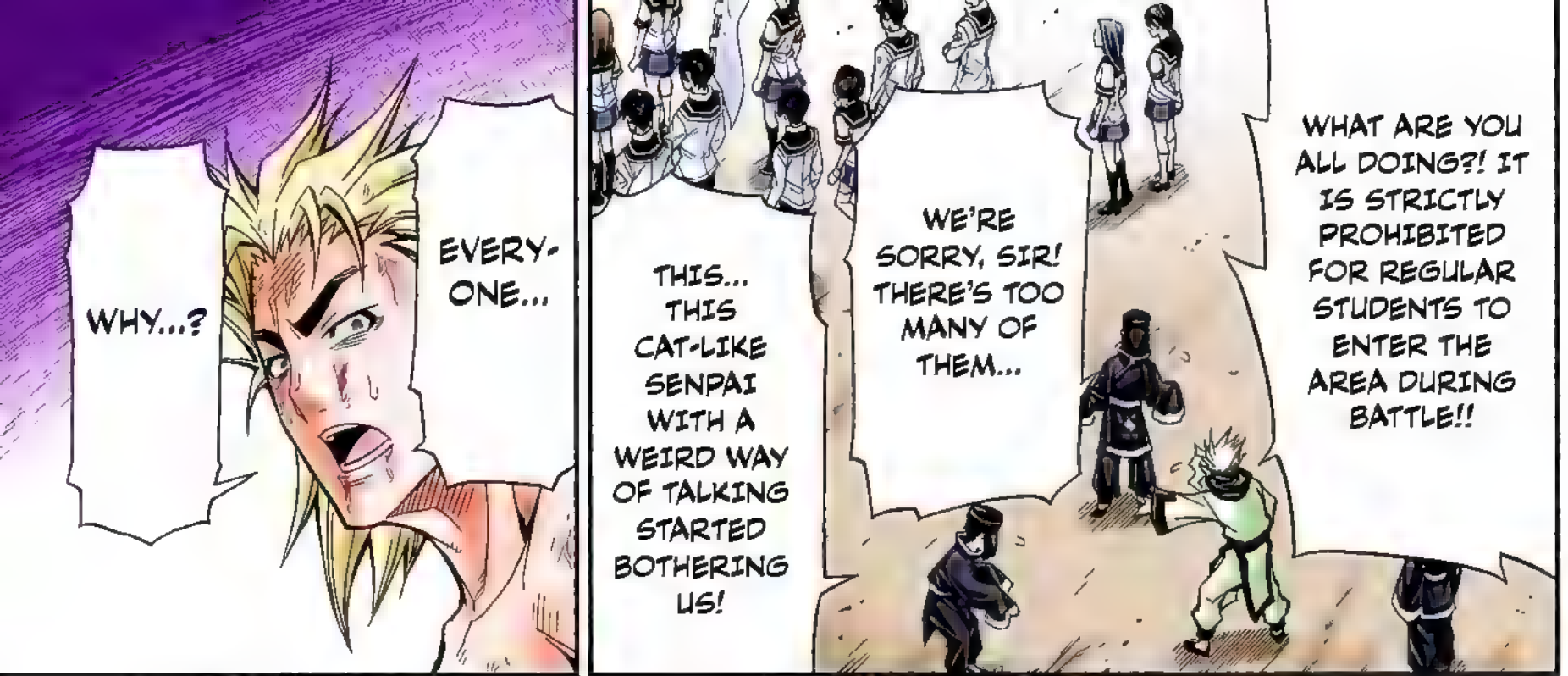
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HUDDLED
OVER
LIKE
THAT?

MY
MY!







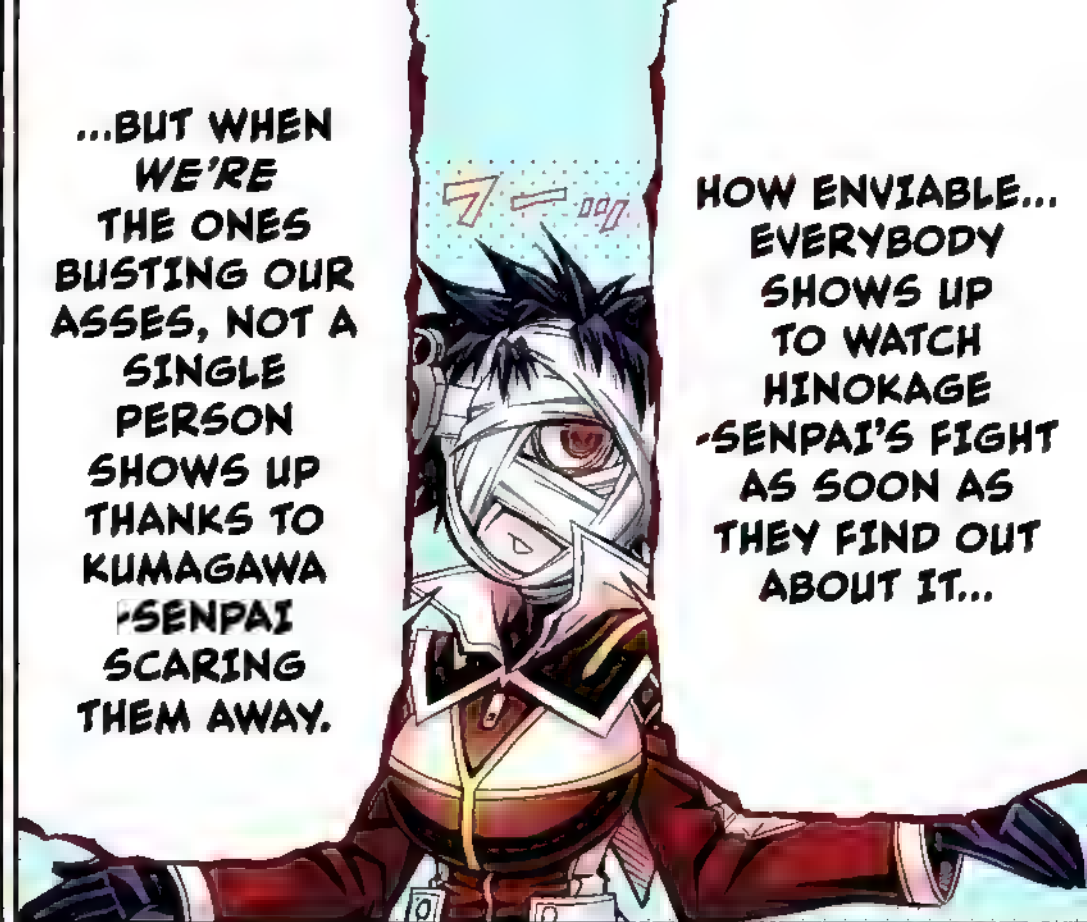




...ISN'T JUST BECAUSE OF KUMAGAWA'S ABSENCE.

NOT TO MENTION, THE REASON EVERYONE IS HERE...

IT CAN'T BE HELPED, ONEE-SAMA.



...BUT WHEN WE'RE THE ONES BUSTING OUR ASSES, NOT A SINGLE PERSON SHOWS UP THANKS TO KUMAGAWA SENPAI SCARING THEM AWAY.

HOW ENVIABLE... EVERYBODY SHOWS UP TO WATCH HINOKAGE SENPAI'S FIGHT AS SOON AS THEY FIND OUT ABOUT IT...



...OBVIOUS POPULARITY!

THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S...

THIS IS THE POWER OF A 100% APPROVAL RATING THANKS TO PROTECTING HAKONIWA ACADEMY FOR TWO YEARS STRAIGHT.



THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE PLANNING! IT WASN'T TO GIVE ME "THEME SONG"... IT WAS TO GET RID OF "MISTER UNKNOWN"!

THAT SHIRANUI...

HA...



**THERE'S NO
OTHER WAY
AROUND
GIVING IT
MY ALL!!**

**ALRIGHT,
THEN! LET'S
DANCE,
SHIRANUI!**

HOW
DO YOU
EXPECT
TO WIN
AGAINST
MY
"ENCOUN-
TER"?!

HOW
DO
YOU
EXPECT
TO BEAT
ME WITH
NEITHER
SPEED
NOR
STREN-
GTH?!

YOU NO
LONGER
POSSESS
"MISTER
UNKNOWN"!
YOU DON'T
HAVE "THEME
SONG"'S
SPEED,
EITHER!

LIKE I
SAID
BEFORE,
THERE'S
NO NEED
FOR ME TO
PROVE IT
AGAIN!

SHIRA-
NUI...?
HAH!

I NEVER
NEEDED
SPEED OR
STRENGTH!

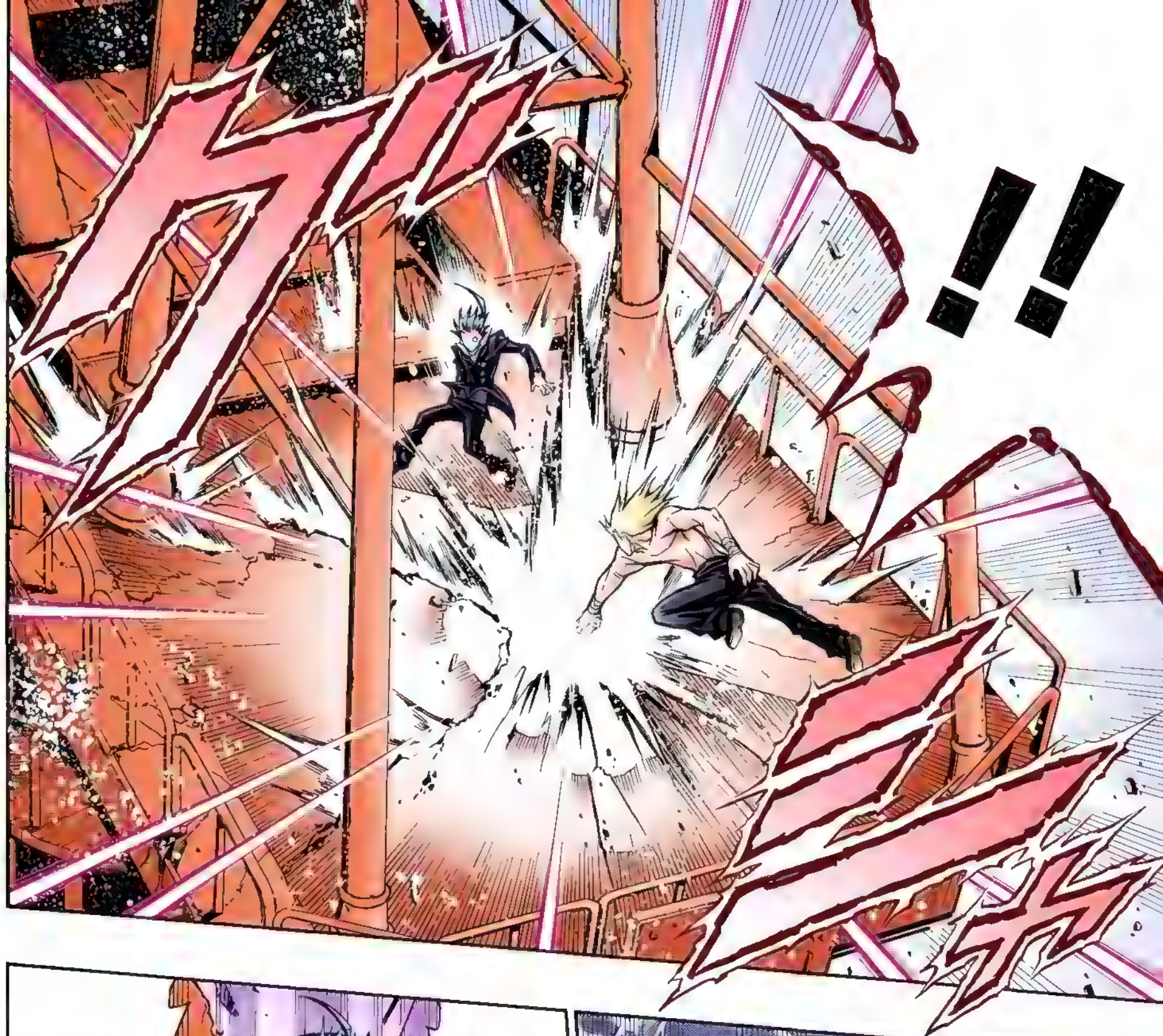
RIGHT
FROM
THE
START...

I DON'T
NEED
"MISTER
UNKNOWN"
OR "THEME
SONG"!

I DON'T
NEED
TO!

I ONLY
NEEDED
MY
SPIRIT!!

I NEVER
NEEDED
THEM!!



YOU'RE TOO
NEGLIGENT
OF DAMAGE
TO
STRANGERS.

DON'T YOU
REMEMBER
THE RULES
OF THIS
"MAD DOG
DROP"?!

...BUT THIS
ISN'T A
BATTLE OF
STRENGTH!
IT'S A
BATTLE OF
WILLS!!

THAT MINUS
OF YOURS
IS EVEN
MORE
POWERFUL
THAN KURO-
KAMI'S
POWER AND
MORE DIS-
GUSTING
THAN KUMA-
GAWA'S...

FOR
INSTANCE, IF
YOU DIE
RIGHT NOW,
YOU CAN
SEND AWAY
THAT "DEATH"
TO SOME-
WHERE ELSE!

YOU GUYS
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND A
DAMN
THING
ABOUT US,
DO YOU?

A DRAW? AS
IF! THAT'S
WHAT YOU
GUYS WANT,
RIGHT?

YOU...
YOU'RE
GONNA
SACRIFICE
YOURSELF
FOR A
DRAW?!

WINNING BY
THROWING
YOUR
OPPONENT
TO THE
GROUND!

I'LL
SHOW
YOU
WHAT I
MEAN!

OH WELL!
BABY
STEPS, I
GUESS!

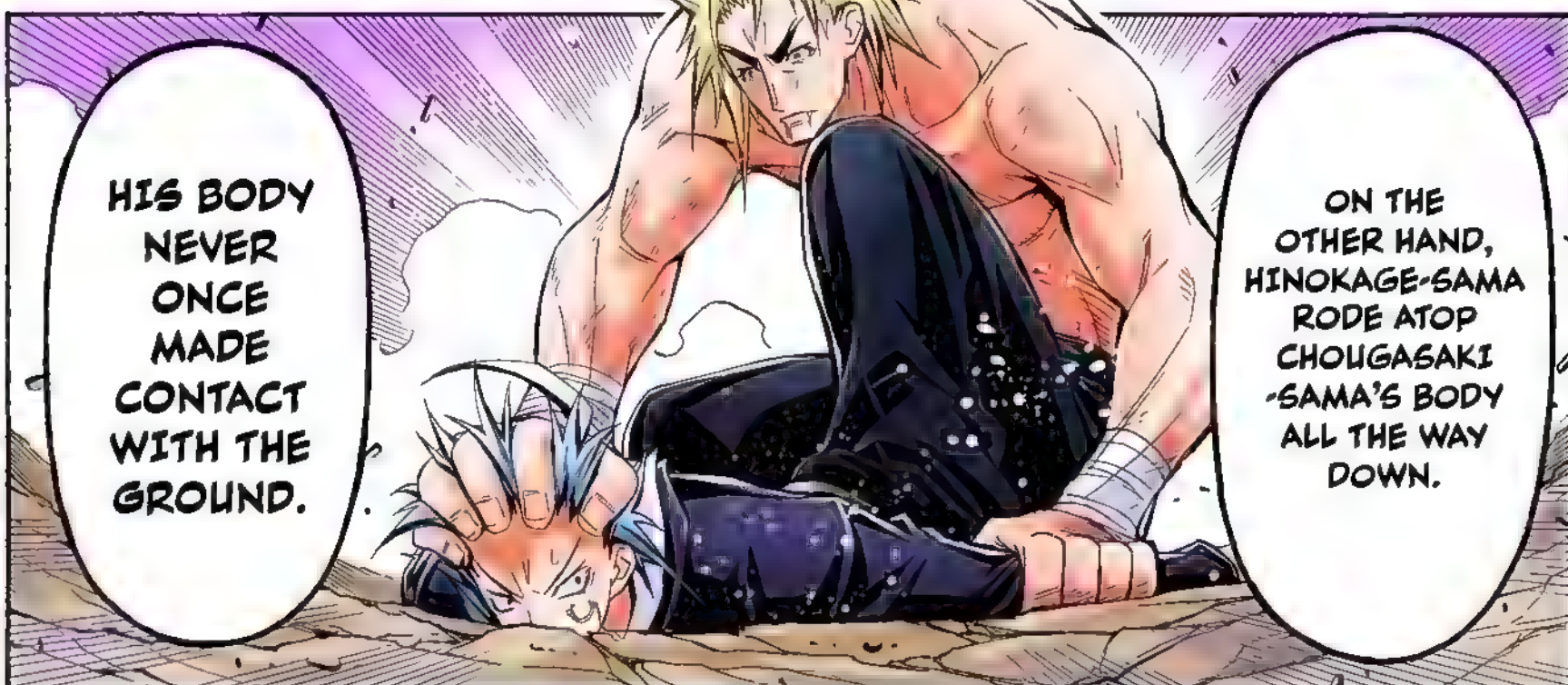


THE
AMOUNT OF
DAMAGE IS
IRRELEVANT
TO THE
WINNING
CONDI-
TIONS.

INDEED...

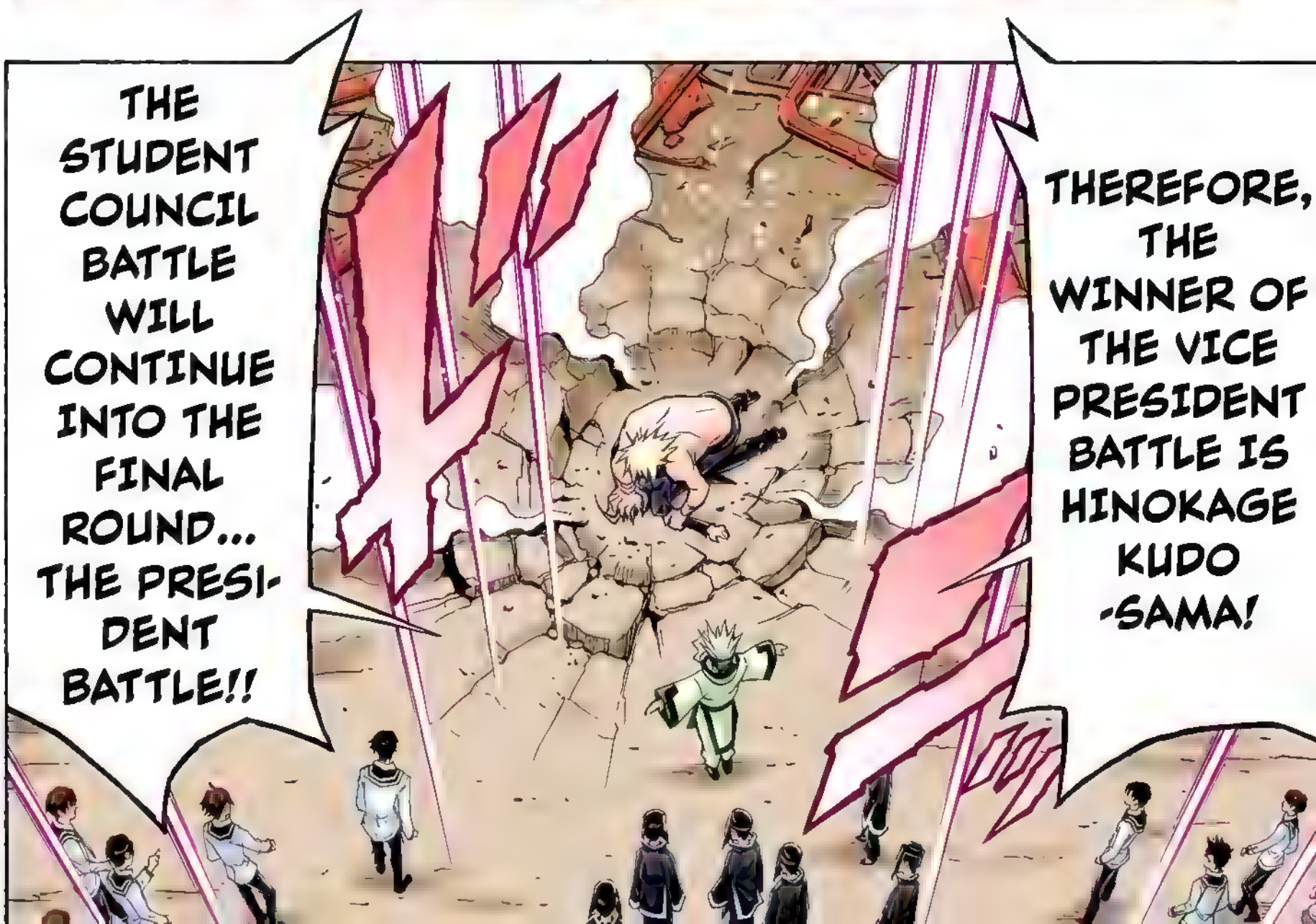
PUSHING
THE
DAMAGE
FROM THE
FALL ONTO
THE
GROUND...

D...
DAMMIT!



HIS BODY
NEVER
ONCE
MADE
CONTACT
WITH THE
GROUND.

ON THE
OTHER HAND,
HINOKAGE-SAMA
RODE ATOP
CHOUIGASAKI
-SAMA'S BODY
ALL THE WAY
DOWN.



THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL
BATTLE
WILL
CONTINUE
INTO THE
FINAL
ROUND...
THE PRESI-
DENT
BATTLE!!

THEREFORE,
THE
WINNER OF
THE VICE
PRESIDENT
BATTLE IS
HINOKAGE
KUDO
-SAMA!

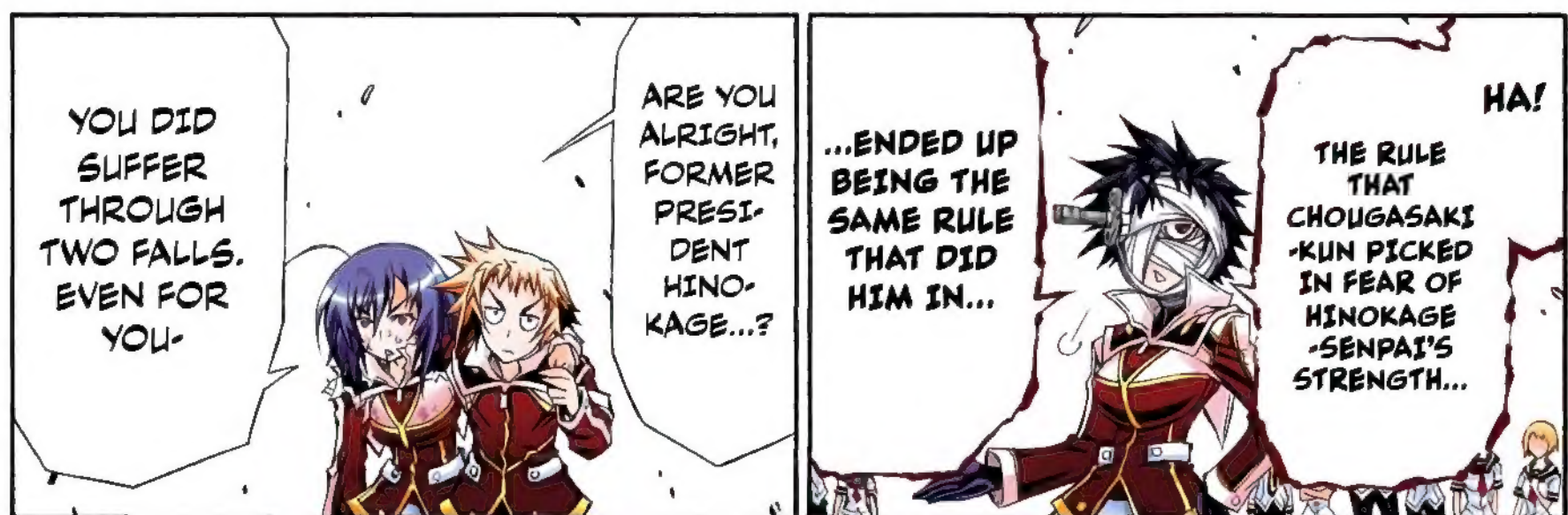


AS
USUAL,
HINO
KAGE
-SENPAI
WON!

THANK
YOU,
HINO-
KAGE
-SAN!!

WHOA
AAAA
AAA!

AMA-
ZING!



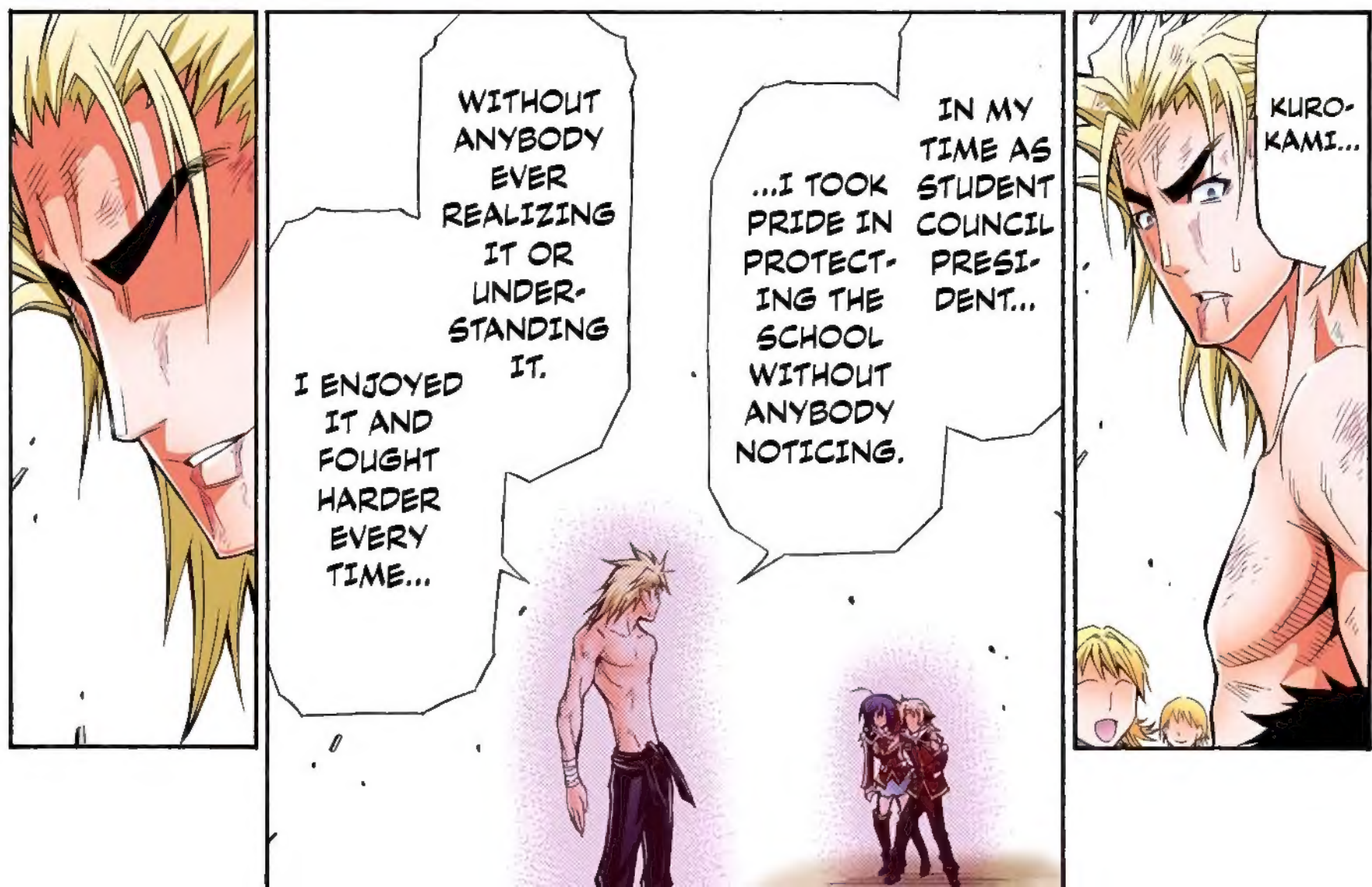
YOU DID
SUFFER
THROUGH
TWO FALLS.
EVEN FOR
YOU-

ARE YOU
ALRIGHT,
FORMER
PRESI-
DENT
HINO-
KAGE...?

...ENDED UP
BEING THE
SAME RULE
THAT DID
HIM IN...

HA!

THE RULE
THAT
CHOUHASAKI
-KUN PICKED
IN FEAR OF
HINOKAGE
-SENPAI'S
STRENGTH...



WITHOUT
ANYBODY
EVER
REALIZING
IT OR
UNDER-
STANDING
IT.

I ENJOYED
IT AND
FOUGHT
HARDER
EVERY
TIME...

...I TOOK
PRIDE IN
PROTECT-
ING THE
SCHOOL
WITHOUT
ANYBODY
NOTICING.

IN MY
TIME AS
STUDENT
COUNCIL
PRESI-
DENT...

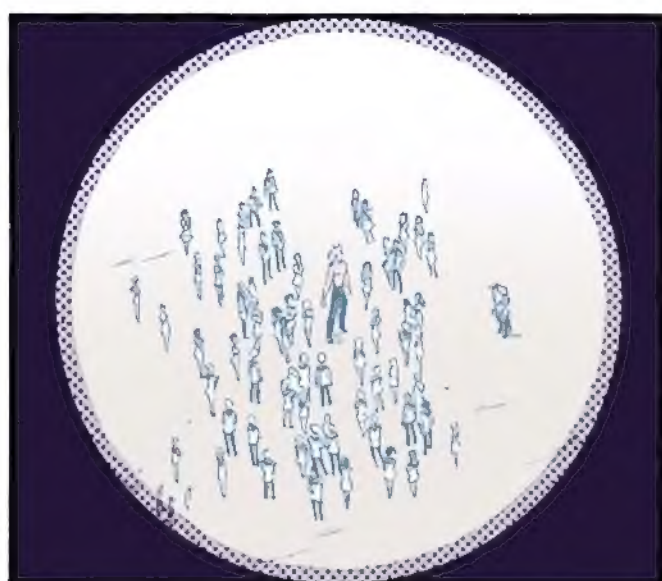
KURO-
KAMI...



...TO BE
CHEERED
ON BY
EVERY-
ONE.

TO BE
RECOG-
NIZED
BY
EVERY-
ONE.

...BUT
SOME-
TIMES
IT'S
NICE...



YOU'VE
FINALLY
REALIZED
IT!



...YEP!

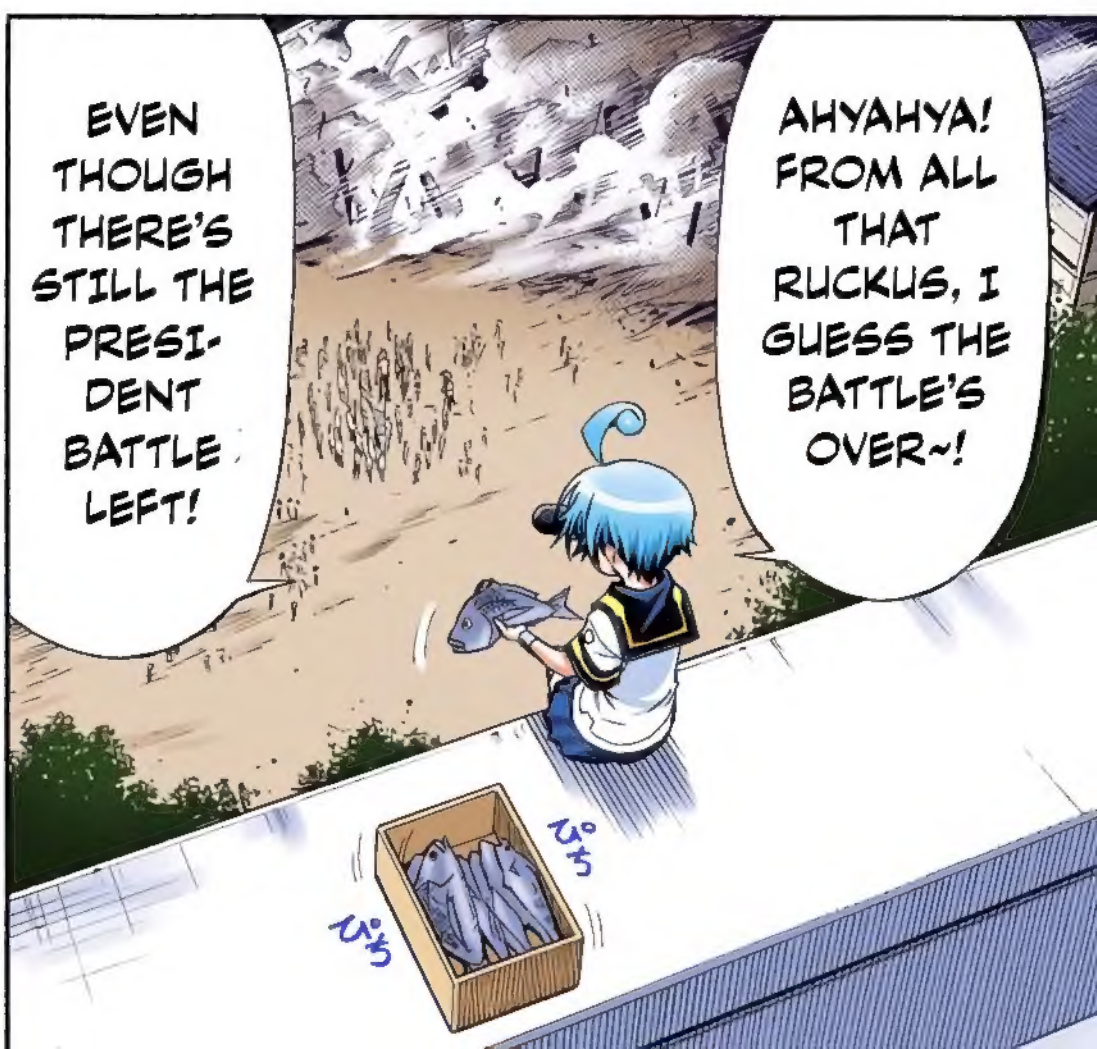


MAKING
IT AS FAR
AS THE
PRESI-
DENT
BATTLE...



STILL,
THAT'S
PRETTY
IMPRESSIVE.
IT IS
CLASS -13,
AFTER ALL.

EVEN
THOUGH
THERE'S
STILL THE
PRESI-
DENT
BATTLE
LEFT!



AHYAHYA!
FROM ALL
THAT
RUCKUS, I
GUESS THE
BATTLE'S
OVER~!



...IS
ABOUT
TO GET
SERIOUS...

...BE-
CAUSE
KUMA-
GAWA
-SENPAI
...

I GUESS
IT'S
FINALLY
MY
DINNER'S TURN!
ALMOST
OVER...



PLEASE
CALL ME
"AN-
SHIN'IN".

FIRST,
YOU'VE
GOTTA
SHOW ME
A LITTLE
AFFECTION!

NOPE!



「...AND
JUST
GIVE IT
BACK..」

「MY...
ORIGINAL
MINUS...」

「PLEASE
STOP
TEASING
ME...」

「VICE
PRESI-
DENT
AJIMU...」



THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL
BATTLE'S
SPREE OF
DESTRUC-
TION
GOES ON...

BOTH THE
BUILDING THAT
WAS UNDER
CONSTRUC-
TION AND
THE CRANE
THAT WAS
BEING USED
TO BUILD
IT ARE
COMPLETELY
DEMOLISHED.